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Dear Parents,

On behalf of the entire faculty and staff of Rockway Elementary School, I would like to welcome you to the 2019-2020 school year. We are very proud to announce that once again we were designated a "B" school by the state of Florida! At Rockway Elementary School, we celebrate our students' successes and are committed to work together as we continue our focus towards academic achievement in a safe, nurturing, language-rich and challenging educational environment. This school year, our school-wide theme, "**Achieving Excellence Together**", will support the opportunity for our educators to create learning environments that inspire confidence and positive outcomes for our students.

We will promote the *Values Matter* Initiative school-wide in support of our nine core values while infusing them into effective teaching strategies through a *Growth Mindset* approach that will further enhance our students' social, emotional and academic success this school year. Our passionate and dedicated teachers and staff will prepare the students to meet new challenges through active learning and rigorous instruction that will enrich your child's educational experiences.

As parents, you are your child's first teacher and mentor therefore we encourage you to take an active role in your child's education by supporting positive social skills, challenging their academic abilities and promoting the importance of education at an early age.

Thank you for the opportunity to be part of your child's education and we look forward to a productive school year as we work together on a path to educational excellence while encouraging students to become positive role models within their school community!

Sincerely,

Julissa Piña

Principal